

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 844**HOUSE BILL NO. 3901****By Representatives Coleman, Maggart, Fincher****Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 3957****By Senator Ketron**

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68, Chapter 11, relative to the licensure and replacement of nursing homes and nursing home beds.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-11-1627, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection (d) and by redesignating the current subsection (d) accordingly:

(d) With regard to a certificate of need to replace a nursing home that has ceased operations, the original facility is not required to maintain its license after the certificate of need has been approved for the replacement facility.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: April 21, 2008


JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES


RON RAMSEY, SPEAKER
SENATE OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 30th day of April 2008



PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR